

Remarks

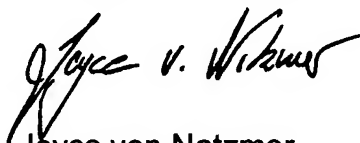
The specification has been amended to insert a cross-reference to international application PCT/CH03/00042 and to incorporate the same by reference.

An abstract was added.

The claims have been rewritten for the sole purpose of bringing them in better conformance with U.S. practice, in particular to eliminate multiple dependencies and provide an antecedent basis for each element. Other changes were made solely for the purpose of improving the structure of the claims and allow for better understanding of the invention.

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